

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

## District of Rhode Island

**In the Matter of the Search of**

*(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)*

Case No. 21-SW-076-LDA

The premises and electronic storage media located at [REDACTED] Landis Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818 (the "SUBJECT PREMISES"), and further described below.

**WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search and seizure of the following person or property located in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ Rhode Island  
*(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):*

The premises and electronic storage media located at [REDACTED] Landis Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818 (the "SUBJECT PREMISES") and further described in Attachment A.

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (*identify the person or describe the property to be seized*):

See Attachment B.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before March 19, 2021 (*not to exceed 14 days*)  
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to Lincoln D. Almond

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized. (Check the appropriate box.)

for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30)  until the facts justifying the later specific date of

Date and time issued: 10:38 AM Mar 5, 2021



Judge's signature

City and state: Providence, Rhode Island

Lincoln D. Almond, US Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*

**Return**

Case No.: 21-SW-076-LDA	Date and time warrant executed:	Copy of warrant and inventory left with:
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Inventory made in the presence of :

Inventory of the property taken and name(s) of any person(s) seized:

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Executing officer's signature*

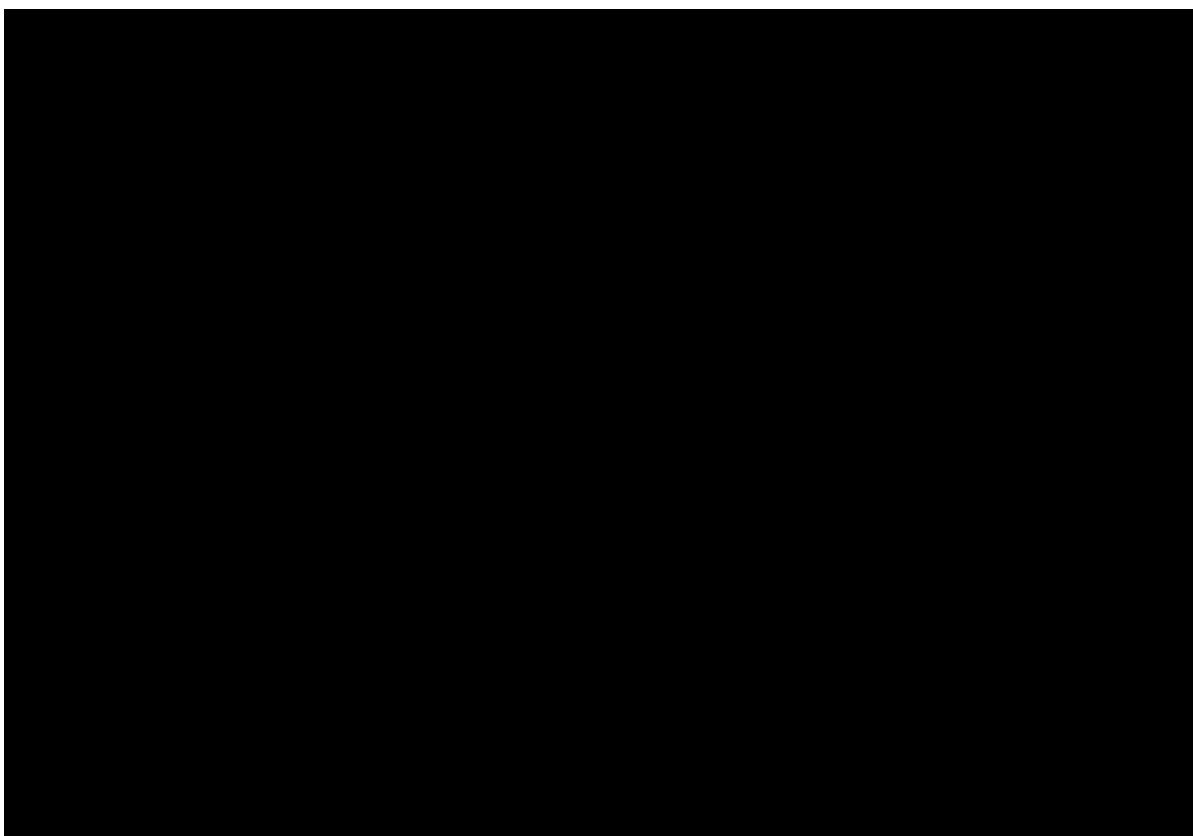
*Printed name and title*

**ATTACHMENT A**

**DESCRIPTION OF LOCATIONS TO BE SEARCHED**

The entire property located at [REDACTED] Landis Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818, including the residential building, any outbuildings, and any appurtenances thereto (the SUBJECT PREMISES), more particularly described as a tan one-story ranch-style home with a garage below the first floor and any computers and storage media found therein. The number [REDACTED] is clearly affixed to the house to the left of the front door.

The exterior of the premises is pictured below:



**ATTACHMENT B**

**ITEMS TO BE SEIZED**

The following materials, which constitute evidence of the commission of a criminal offense, contraband, the fruits of crime, or property designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as the means of committing a criminal offense, namely violations of 18 U.S.C. § § 2252(a)(4)(B) and 2252A(a)(5)(B):

1. Computers, cellular phones, or other storage media used as a means to commit the violations described above.
2. For any computer, cellular phone, or storage medium whose seizure is otherwise authorized by this warrant, and any computer, cellular phone, or storage medium that contains or in which are stored records or information that is otherwise called for by this warrant (hereinafter, "COMPUTER"):
  - a. evidence of who used, owned, or controlled the COMPUTER at the time the things described in this warrant were created, edited, or deleted, such as logs, registry entries, configuration files, saved user names and passwords, documents, browsing history, user profiles, email, email contacts, "chat," instant messaging logs, photographs, and correspondence;
  - b. evidence of software that would allow others to control the COMPUTER, such as viruses, Trojan horses, and other forms of malicious software, as

well as evidence of the presence or absence of security software designed to detect malicious software;

- c. evidence of the lack of such malicious software;
- d. evidence indicating how and when the computer was accessed or used to determine the chronological context of computer access, use, and events relating to the crime(s) under investigation and to the computer user;
- e. evidence indicating the computer user's knowledge and/or intent as it relates to the crime(s) under investigation;
- f. evidence of the attachment to the COMPUTER of other storage devices or similar containers for electronic evidence;
- g. evidence of programs (and associated data) that are designed to eliminate data from the COMPUTER;
- h. evidence of the times the COMPUTER was used;
- i. passwords, encryption keys, and other access devices that may be necessary to access the COMPUTER;
- j. documentation and manuals that may be necessary to access the COMPUTER or to conduct a forensic examination of the COMPUTER;
- k. records of or information about Internet Protocol addresses used by the COMPUTER;
- l. records of or information about the COMPUTER's Internet activity, including firewall logs, caches, browser history and cookies,

“bookmarked” or “favorite” web pages, search terms that the user entered into any Internet search engine, and records of user-typed web addresses; and

- m. contextual information necessary to understand the evidence described in this attachment.
- 3. Routers, modems, and network equipment used to connect computers to the Internet.
- 4. Child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8), visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2), and child erotica.
- 5. Records, information, and items relating to violations of the statutes described above including:
  - a. Records, information, and items relating to the occupancy or ownership of the SUBJECT PREMISES, including utility and telephone bills, mail envelopes, or addressed correspondence;
  - b. Records, information, and items relating to the ownership or use of computer equipment found in the above residence, including sales receipts, bills for Internet access, and handwritten notes;
  - c. Records and information relating to the identity or location of the persons suspected of violating the statutes described above;

d. Records and information relating to sexual exploitation of children, including correspondence and communications between users of child pornography and exploitation websites.

As used above, the terms "records" and "information" includes all forms of creation or storage, including any form of computer, cellular phone, or electronic storage (such as hard disks or other media that can store data); any handmade form (such as writing); any mechanical form (such as printing or typing); and any photographic form (such as microfilm, microfiche, prints, slides, negatives, videotapes, motion pictures, or photocopies).

The term "computer" includes all types of electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing devices performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, including desktop computers, notebook computers, mobile phones, tablets, server computers, and network hardware.

The term "storage medium" includes any physical object upon which computer data can be recorded, including external and internal hard drives, flash drives, thumb drives, micro SD cards, macro SD cards, DVDs, gaming systems, SIM cards, cellular phones capable of storage, floppy disks, compact discs, magnetic tapes, memory cards, memory chips, and other magnetic or optical media.

During the execution of the search of the PREMISES described in Attachment A, law enforcement personnel are also specifically authorized to compel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to provide biometric features,

including pressing fingers (including thumbs) against and/or putting a face before the sensor, or any other security feature requiring biometric recognition, of:

- (a) any of the DEVICES found at the PREMISES, and
- (b) where the DEVICES are limited to those which are capable of containing and reasonably could contain fruits, evidence, information, contraband, or instrumentalities of the offense(s) as described in the search warrant affidavit and warrant attachments,

for the purpose of attempting to unlock the DEVICES' security features in order to search the contents as authorized by this warrant.

This warrant does not authorize law enforcement personnel to compel any other individuals found at the PREMISES to provide biometric features, as described in the preceding paragraph, to access or otherwise unlock any DEVICE. Further, this warrant does not authorize law enforcement personnel to request that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to state or otherwise provide the password or any other means that may be used to unlock or access the DEVICES, including by identifying the specific biometric characteristics (including the unique finger(s) or other physical features) that may be used to unlock or access the DEVICES.